



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2006

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### TEXAS, North

TXZ091>095-100>107-  
115>123-129>135-  
141>148-156>162-174>175 Montague - Cooke - Grayson - Fannin - Lamar - Young - Jack - Wise - Denton - Collin - Hunt - Delta - Hopkins - Stephens -  
Palo Pinto - Parker - Tarrant - Dallas - Rockwall - Kaufman - Van Zandt - Rains - Eastland - Erath - Hood - Somervell -  
Johnson - Ellis - Henderson - Comanche - Mills - Hamilton - Bosque - Hill - Navarro - Freestone - Anderson - Lampasas -  
Coryell - Bell - McLennan - Falls - Limestone - Leon - Milam - Robertson

01 0000CST 0 0 300M Drought  
28 2359CST

The hydrologic and agricultural drought which officially began in May continued across north Texas this month. Many locations had precipitation deficits of 15 to 25 inches below normal for the past twelve months. All of north Texas was again considered to be in either extreme or exceptional drought, as classified by the U.S. Drought Monitor. Some areas along the Red River did see some rainfall this month, and the area of exceptional drought had shrunk considerably since last month. With dry vegetation in place, the threat of wildfires remained quite high. Strong cold fronts brought dry, windy conditions on several occasions to north Texas, which exacerbated the situation. A drought disaster was declared for all Texas counties, and almost all north Texas counties were under burn bans.

Lakes across north Texas were on average 7 to 15 feet below normal elevation, and a few were even worse off. The lower lake levels presented new hazards to boaters, as rock and other materials protruded from beneath the surface and edges of the lakes. Several boat ramps were closed as a precaution. City officials in Plano increased their water conservation efforts, asking the city's top 10 water users to identify ways to decrease their usage.

A conference was held in San Antonio to discuss the drought and find possible solutions. Farmers and ranchers were having a particularly hard time with the drought's effects. Hay was both very expensive and scarce in the state, and calves were being sold underweight. This year's wheat crop was expected to be well below normal. The cotton crop was also in danger of being below normal if ample precipitation didn't fall soon. The Texas Farm Bureau set up a relief fund which donated hay, feed, wire, fence posts, addition workers, and money to help offset the costs incurred from the drought and related wildfires. The United States Department of Agriculture decided to allow emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program land across Texas through June. The Governor also temporarily suspended permit requirements and fees so that out-of-state hay could more easily reach those who needed it.

Many other effects were felt due to the drought. Wildlife and native plants were suffering. Many birds and other animals which nest on the ground were having a hard time finding food. Cracked foundations were a common occurrence across north Texas. One foundation repair company reported that the ground was so dry that they found problems with foundation piers 12 feet below the surface.

### Robertson County 3 S Franklin

01 0720CST 0 0 Flash Flood  
1000CST

Water covering the road along Farm to Market 46.

### TXZ146

Navarro  
14 1400CST 0 0 45K Wildfire

A wildfire burned 100 acres near Corsicana and destroyed three uninhabited mobile homes.

### TXZ118

Tarrant  
16 1400CST 0 0 1K Strong Wind (ES40)

Gusty gradient winds overturned a tractor trailer off Texas 183 near the Dallas/Fort Worth airport.



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TXZ103>104-118>119- Denton - Collin - Tarrant - Dallas - Kaufman - Hood - Somervell - Ellis - Bosque - Hill - Lampasas - Coryell - Bell -  
121-131>132-134-144>145- McLennan  
156>159

18	0330CST	0	0	Winter Weather/Mix
20	0900CST			

Light precipitation fell as temperatures hovered around freezing for much of the weekend. Dozens of accidents related to the icy conditions were reported in several counties. There were numerous injuries and at least 5 fatalities indirectly related to the winter weather. The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport cancelled approximately 100 flights on Saturday alone.

### Hunt County

#### Greenville

25	0315CST	0	0	5K	Heavy Rain
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Part of the roof at the Greenville Herald-Banner caved in due to heavy rainfall.

### Tarrant County

#### 10 W Ft Worth

25	0444CST	0	0	160K	Lightning
	0600CST				

Lightning started a fire in an apartment complex when it struck an electrical panel. Twelve units were damaged by the fire, and two residents were treated for smoke inhalation.